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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11)
12) Plaintiff,

13) v.

14)
15) AMIN, MOHAMAD RUHUL,

16) Defendant.
17)

Criminal Case No. 08-00002

GOVERNMENT'S REQUESTED JURY
VOIR DIRE QUESTIONS

Trial: March 10, 2008
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Judge: Hon. Alex R. Munson

18 The United States of America, by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby requests that the
19 Court ask the attached questions during jury voir dire, in addition to those questions customarily asked
20 by the Court.

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25 DATED: 3.4.08

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UNITED STATES v. AMIN, MOHAMAD RUHUL

VOIR DIRE QUESTIONS

General

1. Is there anything about the charges in this case that makes you unwilling or reluctant to serve as a juror, for example, because someone close to you is involved in a sham marriage?

Immigration Issues

2. Do you disagree with the idea that the laws of this country apply equally to the conduct of all people located within the United States, regardless of their country of origin or citizenship?
3. Are you worried that the C.N.M.I.'s reputation and chances for economic recovery are being harmed by bad publicity about immigration violations on Saipan? If yes, would this potential for harm or embarrassment make you at all reluctant to return a guilty verdict, even if that is what the facts indicate?

Marriage Issues

4. Do you believe marriages of convenience should be legal, or should the word "marriage" apply only to relationships where a couple intends to build a life together?